



PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

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CIVIL PENALTIES ASSESSED FOR LATE REPORTING

Olympia – Chair of the Public Disclosure Commission, Mike Connelly, levied civil penalties against 49 candidates for failing to timely file public disclosure reports due just a few days before the November 2002 general election.

During brief enforcement hearings held in Olympia, Connelly cited candidates for failure to timely file the 7-day pre-general C-4 report required by state law. Civil penalties ranged from \$50 to \$500 depending on the mitigating circumstances of each candidate.

“The disclosure reports in question were extremely critical - coming just days before the general election”, Connelly said. “It is the public’s right to know who is contributing to these candidates and where they are spending the campaign funds well before they vote, not after the fact.”

Candidates who selected the full reporting option of campaign finance disclosure are required to file periodic reports that are made available to the public before the election. Reports are due 21-days and 7-days before each primary and general election.

The attached list of candidates were found in violation of state law for failure to timely file disclosure reports and were assessed a penalty.

Candidates found in violation at the hearings will have an opportunity to ask the full, five-member Commission to review the action taken by the Chair.

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Public Disclosure Commission
Brief Enforcement Hearings
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- **Glenn Anderson**, candidate for State Representative in the 5th Legislative District, was found in violation and fined \$350.
- **Norman Maleng**, candidate for King County Prosecuting Attorney, was found in violation and fined \$250.
- **Mary Lou Dickerson**, candidate for State Representative in the 36th Legislative District, was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Christine Lawniczak**, candidate for State Senator in the 48th Legislative District, was found in violation and fined \$100.
- **Elaine Houghton**, candidate for Appeals Court Judge, Division II, was found in violation and fined \$50.
- **Patrick Rodgers**, candidate for County Commission in Jefferson County was found in violation and fined \$250.
- **Harold Menefee**, candidate for County Prosecutor of Grays Harbor County was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Brady Turner**, candidate for County Treasurer of Pacific County was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Christopher Shea**, candidate for County Prosecutor of Clallam County was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Daniel Wood**, candidate for County Commissioner in Grays Harbor County was found in violation and fined \$500. A portion of the \$500 fine will be suspended if Mr. Wood files the missing report by January 15, 2003.
- **Lisa Olsen**, candidate for County Assessor in Pacific County was found in violation and fined \$500. A portion of the \$500 fine will be suspended if Ms. Olsen files the missing report by January 15, 2003.
- **John Hunter**, candidate for County Commissioner in Chelan County was found in violation and fined \$250.
- **Michael Harum**, candidate for County Sheriff in Chelan County was found in violation and fined \$100.
- **Gregory Zempel**, candidate for County Prosecutor in Kittitas County was found in violation and fined \$500. A portion of the \$500 fine will be suspended if Mr. Zempel files the missing report by January 15, 2003.

- **Todd Smith**, candidate for State Representative in the 12th Legislative District was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Richard Grimstead**, candidate for County Sheriff of Skagit County was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **William Cumming**, candidate for County Sheriff of San Juan County was found in violation and fined \$50.
- **Daniel Kristiansen**, candidate for State Representative from the 39th Legislative District was found in violation and fined \$350.
- **Jeffrey Utter**, candidate for Commissioner of the Whatcom Public Utility District was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Patricia Lyon**, candidate for District Court Judge in Snohomish County was found in violation and fined \$500. A portion of the \$500 fine will be suspended if Ms. Lyon files the missing report by January 15, 2003.
- **Gregory Tompkins**, candidate for County Commissioner of Walla Walla County was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Stanley Stave**, candidate for County Treasurer of Benton County was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Wayne Weber**, candidate for County Sheriff of Asotin County was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Jerome Delvin**, candidate for State Representative in the 8th Legislative District was found in violation and fined \$100.
- **Richard Lathim**, candidate for County Sheriff in Franklin County was found in violation and fined \$50.
- **Duane Davidson**, candidate for County Treasurer of Benton County was found in violation and fined \$50.
- **Max Benitz, Jr.**, candidate for County Commissioner in Benton County was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Lynn Johnson**, candidate for County Commissioner in Benton County was found in violation and fined \$500. A portion of the \$500 fine will be suspended if Ms. Johnson files the missing report by January 15, 2003.
- **Denis Tracy**, candidate for County Prosecutor in Whitman County was found in violation and fined \$150.

- **Eunice Coker**, candidate for County Auditor in Whitman County was found in violation and fined \$500. A portion of the \$500 fine will be suspended if Ms. Coker files the missing report by January 15, 2003.
- **Jonathan Dieter**, candidate for County Commissioner of Cowlitz County was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Dan Bardsley**, candidate for County Sheriff in Wahkiakum County was found in violation and fined \$100.
- **William Mahoney**, candidate for County Sheriff in Cowlitz County was found in violation and fined \$500. A portion of the \$500 fine will be suspended if Mr. Mahoney files the missing report by January 15, 2003.
- **Joseph Barreca**, candidate for County Assessor of Stevens County was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Kendle Allen**, candidate for County Sheriff in Stevens County was found in violation and fined \$100.
- **Ronald McCoy**, candidate for State Representative in the 7th Legislative District was found in violation and fined \$50.
- **Gerald Weeks**, candidate for County Sheriff in Pend Oreille County was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Allen Brotche**, candidate for County Auditor of Mason County was found in violation and fined \$100.
- **Edward Holm**, candidate for County Prosecutor in Thurston County was found in violation and fined \$50.
- **Ryan Leonard**, candidate for State Representative from the 3rd Legislative District was found in violation and fined \$100.
- **Mark Sterk**, candidate for County Sheriff for Spokane County was found in violation and fined \$50.
- **Steven Tucker**, candidate for County Prosecutor of Spokane County was found in violation and fined \$50.
- **Bradley Benson**, candidate for State Representative in the 6th Legislative District was found in violation and fined \$250.
- **Walter Collins**, candidate for City Council in the City of Spokane Valley was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **John Kallas**, candidate for City Council in the City of Spokane Valley was found in violation and fined \$50.

- **Michael Flanigan**, candidate for City Council in the City of Spokane Valley was found in violation and fined \$500. A portion of the \$500 fine will be suspended if Mr. Flanigan files the missing report by January 15, 2003.
- **Erwin Salvatori**, candidate for State Representative in the 15th Legislative District was found in violation and fined \$150.
- **Howard DeWitt**, candidate for County Auditor in Yakima County was found in violation and fined \$500. A portion of the \$500 fine will be suspended if Mr. DeWitt files the missing report by January 15, 2003.